

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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GRAND ISLAND, NE

308-382-1190



**“IF A HOUSE IS  
D I V I D E D  
AGAINST ITSELF,  
THAT HOUSE  
CANNOT STAND.”**

**MARK 3:25**

PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER

JUNE 6/7, 2015

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!!

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**Divine Service with Communion each Saturday** 7:00 p.m.

**Divine Service with Communion each Sunday** 9:00 a.m.

**Coffee and Rolls in the Parish Hall** 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday School** 10:30 a.m. (ages 2 ½ - grade 8)

**Adult and High School Bible Class** 10:30 a.m.

**Restrooms** can be found between the parish hall and the entryway.

**Interested in membership at Grace?** Pastor Bremer would consider it a privilege to speak with you. Please fill out a pew card expressing your interest or see him after Divine Service.

**Radio:** Grace, along with St. Paul's, Doniphan, can be heard each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on KRGI—1430 am.

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In faithfulness to God's Word we celebrate the Lord's Supper in every Saturday and Sunday Divine Service. Unlike Baptism this Sacrament is to be received again and again for forgiveness and the strengthening of our Christian faith. Also in faithfulness to God's Word we practice closed communion. Our faith is not exclusive but God says that we should have unity of faith and doctrine (which Communion expresses). As we receive His gift today we would ask all visitors and guests to refrain from receiving the sacrament until they speak to Pastor Bremer. We also ask that those members who have not communed in the past 6 months to also speak to the pastor before communing once again. For further instruction please turn to Luther's Questions and Answers found on page 329 in the hymnal. These questions/answers are for those who desire to receive the sacrament.

# Second Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting Two

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Hymns

#850

#668

#647 #633

#578

**Introit** *is sung by the congregation*



**Blessèd | be the LORD!\***

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts,  
and | I am helped;\*

my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

The LORD is the strength of his | people;\*

he is the saving refuge of his a- | noointed.

Oh, save your people and bless your | heritage!\*

Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

**Blessèd | be the LORD!\***

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray...Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 3:8–15*

<sup>8</sup>And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

<sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual is sung by the congregation*

**Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,\*  
and his greatness is un- | searchable.**

**On your wondrous works, I will | meditate,\*  
and I will declare your | greatness.**

**Epistle**

*2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1*

<sup>13</sup>Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup>knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends

to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day.

<sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup>as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

<sup>1</sup>For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia and Verse** *is sung by the congregation*

**Holy Gospel**

*Mark 3:20–35*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat.

<sup>21</sup>And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."

<sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

<sup>28</sup>"Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, <sup>29</sup>but whoever

blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

<sup>31</sup>And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." <sup>33</sup>And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **Prayers**

**P** ...let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

# This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Crime Prevention presentation	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
Next Sunday	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
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THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING:		
ELDERS ON DUTY:	Mike Krecklow, Keith Pobanz, Mark Liess	
ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR:	Gretchen Buss	
CHOIR:		
CANTORS:	Karl Heck/Shawn Pfanstiel	
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Micah Pobanz/Keith Pobanz Duane and Marcia Fowler	
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Marilyn Fischer, Lydia Rippe Karl and Paula Heck	
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:	Isabelle Hoos/Brody Sheeks	
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	Mike and Kim Krecklow	

## Gifts and Treasures

Worship Service Attendance:                      Saturday:              Sunday: 131  
 Sunday School Attendance: 6              Sunday School Offering: \$4.72

### Last Week's Offerings

### Year to Date Offerings

General Fund              \$3,093.50  
 Other Offerings              \$168.00  
 Birthday/Anniversary Gifts              \$16.00  
 Total Received              \$3,277.50

General Fund              \$86,332.57  
 Other Offerings              \$6,008.83  
 Birthday/Anniversary Gifts              \$532.00  
 Total Received              \$92,873.40

### Weekly Budget

### Year to Date Budget

General Fund Needed              \$4,250.00  
 General Fund Difference              -\$1,156.50

\$93,500.00  
 -\$7,167.49

### CHURCH PROJECT

	Amount Needed	Gifts Received
Fellowship Hall Roof	\$50,000.00	\$37,442.27

### COMMUNION

*To help pastor, elders and visiting pastors during communion, if you prefer the common cup please place your hands with both palms up. Thank you for your help in this manner.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We have our website up and running. Be sure to check it out. You can listen to each week's sermons and download weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters among other things.**

**[www.gracelcmgsi.org](http://www.gracelcmgsi.org)**

### **YOU ARE INVITED – TOMORROW EVENING**

Grace Lutheran LWML is inviting you to attend a Crime Prevention presentation by Officer Butch Hurst of the Grand Island Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit. Home security and ID theft will be two of the items discussed. It will be held on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

### **VBS**

VBS has been scheduled for July 13 – 17 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Please contact Barb Sheeks or Sherry Thuer if you would like to help.

### **FELLOWSHIP HALL ROOF DEBT**

In order to pay for the \$50,000 roof project of the Fellowship Hall completed this spring, some wonderful gifts were made late last year and in recent weeks to put total received over \$37,000. However, some borrowed money remains to be repaid. Please prayerfully consider how you can assist us in retiring the debt over the next few months with cash or appreciated stock gifts while also continuing to provide your weekly support for our ongoing operating expenses. Your past and continued support is greatly appreciated!

If you wish to know more details, please contact Kurt Haecker, Treasurer.

### **BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY GIFTS**

Do you have a birthday or anniversary this month? If so, we invite you to help continue a recent tradition. As you celebrate, please make a special gift to Grace Lutheran in the amount of years you have been blessed. All special gifts in 2015 will be used toward the cost of repairing the fellowship hall roof.